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## Children's and Misses' Coats

"My Coat is Just Like Mother's"

Many little daughters are going to say just that this Fall. And here's the reason why—Children's Coats of Heather and Herringbone Mixtures with patch pockets, set-in or raglan sleeves, ripple or belted backs, are cut on the same lines as those for grown ups.

Of course these Coats have a smart girlish air all their own. Assortments now are at their best, so we suggest an early selection. Sizes are for girls from 8 to 16 years of age. Prices are a pleasant surprise.

\$6.75 to \$19.50

### FIRE LEVELS 7 BUILDINGS; KILLS STOCK

(Continued from first page)

needed. Mr. Whitney hitched up his horse by the light of the declining day; neither Mr. Whitney nor his hired man is a smoker; no one else was around the barn, so far as known. Those possible reasons nearly exhaust the causes for fire in farm buildings.

There remains, however, the possibility of spontaneous combustion from hay or raven. The last of the season's crop was being put in the big barn, several loads of raven having been unloaded during the day yesterday. This raven was quite thoroughly cured, so Mr. Whitney and his hired man thought, and they are both inclined to doubt the theory of spontaneous combustion in the hay, although that remains as a possible cause of the fire.

Mr. Whitney does not know of a single person who would desire to do him injury by arson, but it is possible that the fire was the work of some firebug with a degenerate mind. It is pointed out that here have been several fires of mysterious origin in that vicinity, and in some instances the fires have developed in large farm buildings. On the Clouston farm, the old Gov. Paine place, a few miles away, there was a severe fire less than a few weeks ago. Suspicion is not directed at any person in particular, it is said, but there is a conviction in the minds of many people that a firebug is at large. There is a possibility that Orange county authorities will make some move toward ferreting out the mystery.

Mr. Whitney has made no definite plans regarding what he will do. The farm is one of the largest in this part of Vermont and is rated high as a producer. The late George W. Lynde had added parcels of land from time to time and had built on a large scale and in a thorough manner. His various cow-houses had tie-ups for nearly 100 cows and the other buildings were in proportion. The two-and-one-half-story house contained the best kind of wood obtainable at the time it was erected. It had 15 rooms.

A fireplace with chimney and another chimney stand as about the only evidence of the builder's work to-day. The grass for some distance around is scorched and burned. Apple trees in the orchard across a driveway smoked and steamed to-day, showing the intensity of the heat. All around were signs of desolation, the marks of one of the most devastating farm fires in Vermont for years.

### WEBSTER MILL AT RANDOLPH DAMAGED

Loss of Several Thousand Dollars and Plant's Activities Halted for a Time.

Randolph, Oct. 4.—The plant of the L. W. Webster Mill corporation was damaged by fire Monday night to the extent of several thousands of dollars, and the entire plant was saved only after great effort.

The fire was discovered by Byron Davis, the night watchman, and as soon as the alarm could be given, Mr. Webster, who was at his home not far distant, arrived. The sprinkling system was the one thing which held the fire until the arrival of the fire company.

## Boys' Clothing

The Widow Jones make, in Suits, Mackinaws and Overcoats. Sizes 9 to 18 years. Prices \$5.00 to \$15.00.

The Frank McWhorter Co.

### BARRE DAILY TIMES

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1922.

#### The Weather

Fair to-night and Thursday; warmer to-night; cooler Thursday afternoon, except on Maine coast. Moderate to fresh, south and southwest winds.

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

Cars washed and polished, \$1.50. Oliver's Battery station, adv.

For cement and brick work call Leal, 53 Pleasant street, phone 276-6, adv.

H. A. Dunbar of St. Albans is passing a few days in the city on a business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckman of this city left to-day for New York City for a visit.

C. H. Parmenter arrived in the city last evening from Henniker, N. H., on a business visit.

Gold seal congoletum art rugs in all sizes at Hooker's at reduced prices. This week only, adv.

Mrs. Martha Calf White, electric needle specialist, will be at Miss Canning's toilet parlors on Saturday, Oct. 7, adv.

Miss Mamie Patch of this city is passing a week's visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. T. J. McCutcheon, of Northfield.

Douglas Barclay, president of the Standard Granite Quarrying company, is confined to his home for a few days by illness.

Adeline Merle arrived in the city yesterday from New York City, at which port she landed from the liner Paris from Havre.

D. A. Perry of the D. A. Perry Real Estate agency was in Montpelier this morning conducting a sale for H. W. Davis, administrator.

D. Wait of Greenfield, Mass., arrived in the city last evening to assist on Western Union projects under way in this vicinity.

Why not specialize as most everyone else does in these progressive days? In your cooking for instance. You can do it with the help of Baker's vanilla, adv.

Going out of business. Some exceptional shoe, hose and other bargains. Boston Bargain Shoe and Hosiery store, corner Elm and Court streets, Montpelier, adv.

The big day of the World's fair at Tunbridge has arrived and a number of Barre people were leaving this noon for the grounds in order to attend the races which take place this afternoon, and the dance to-night.

Quick relief for bronchial colds. Use Rexall bronchial salve on throat and lungs and cover with a hot flannel. Take Ricker's expectorant internally. Teaspoonful doses every two hours. Red Cross Pharmacy, adv.

Knights of Birmingham, attention! The degree will be conferred in Barre Thursday, Oct. 12, at 7:30 p. m. Banquet at 6 p. m. in Masonic banquet hall. Watch the papers for further announcements. Per order T. I. M. E. K.

Miss Elvira Gludid of Beckley street, who has been passing a several months' visit with friends and relatives in Italy and at the same time touring Europe, arrived in the city yesterday from New York, at which port she arrived aboard the steamship Paris from Havre.

Northfield is the direction in which football fans are driving their cars to-day for Sabine field is expected to be enveloped in a cloud of dust when Norwich bucks up against St. Michael's college there this afternoon. The remarkably fine playing which Norwich made against Dartmouth last Saturday is a big drawing card for the game to-day and needless to say the military team has gained many new supporters.

W. H. Navis of Washington, D. C., a representative of the United States internal revenue department, is passing several days in this city. The nature of Mr. Navis' task in this locality is that of discussing with quarry owners in this section the subject of allowing depletion for quarry development in making out government returns for the year. After completing his work in this city he expects to confer with quarry owners in Caledonia and Orleans counties.

Regular meeting of Barre council, No. 401, Knight of Columbus, will be held to-night at 7:30 o'clock. The newly elected officers for the ensuing year will occupy their chairs. A full attendance is requested. Per order Francis O. Marr, recorder.

Regular meeting of Modern Woodmen of America in Odd Fellows' hall Friday evening, Oct. 6. Initiation of candidates and all members of the drill team are requested to be present, as there is important business. All out.

Regular meeting of Barre lodge, No. 1391, L. O. O. M., Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Regular meeting of Winnetka council, No. 10, D. of P., will be held in Clan Gordon hall Thursday, Oct. 5, at 7:15 o'clock. Refreshments.

Regular meeting of Barre post, No. 10, American Legion, will be held at post headquarters Thursday evening, Oct. 5, at 7:30 o'clock. Per order commander.

Regular meeting of Wachsen tribe, I. O. R. M., Thursday evening at 7:30.

Partners—If you take one or two more partners, you must be able to cut better; phone 614-W or 291-X.

TO RENT—Very nice upstairs tenement at 49 Merchant street; call 297-X.

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John Bossi returned to this city yesterday from Boston.

Big bargain in hats, closing out sale. Mrs. A. C. Murphy, adv.

C. E. L'Ecuier of Winoski was a visitor in the city this morning.

Mrs. Marion Sibley of North Newport, N. H., is a patient at the City hospital.

Miss Mae Dale leaves to-morrow for Denver, Col., where she will make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. MacDonald of Topsham were visitors in the city to-day.

C. C. Cary of Wallingford, barn equipment specialist, is passing two weeks at the Marsh-Allen Co.

This is congoletum week at B. W. Hooker & Co.'s store. Come in and see a greater variety of patterns at lower prices, adv.

Miss Clara Densmore of the Board of Trade office left last evening for her home in Chelsea to visit her parents before going to the Tunbridge fair to-day.

A New York shipment of hats just received at the Apparel Shoppe, Morse block. Sport models in duvetyne, felt and velvet in all colors, also an unusual assortment of trimmed millinery. See our prices, adv.

Quick relief for bronchial colds. Use Rexall bronchial salve on throat and lungs and cover with a hot flannel. Take Ricker's expectorant internally. Teaspoonful doses every two hours. Red Cross Pharmacy, adv.

A number of changes have been made among train employees on the Central Vermont here during the week. Frank Cassava has been put on as night baggage man on trains running into the city, taking the place of L. J. Bruya, who has been transferred to the day run. The day run was formerly in the custody of C. C. Hoyt, who expects to be transferred to a Burlington run.

George Ralph was taken into custody yesterday by Harold O'Brien of the state's investigation department and brought into city court here on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. This investigation came as the result of an accident in which Ralph hit two cars on Washington street last Saturday evening. He pleaded guilty to the charge against him and paid a fine of \$50 with costs of \$5.00 as a result.

Another historic landmark has been removed from our midst. Workmen who have been engaged in remodeling the block until recently occupied by the E. V. Clifton store, today made a move which changed the whole appearance of Depot square for they have taken down the old "Fred King, Jeweler" sign which has graced the side of the building more years than most of the present generation can remember. The sign had seemed until today a part of the building and many a man who has scratched his matches on its surface for the past 15 or more years on his way to work will feel its loss greatly.

WOMAN ENCASED IN GLASS. Inside the Glass Was a Consignment of 14 Quarts.

Newport, Oct. 4.—There's nothing that a man can do but some woman can do it a little bit better. She has even beaten him at the boot-legging game. Grace Jackson of Somerville, Mass., came to grief on her last trip across the Canadian border and languished in Orleans county jail at Newport over Sunday for violation of the Volstead act in an unsuccessful attempt to transport liquor from the land of plenty to this side.

Miss Jackson was a passenger on the night mail from Sherbrooke Friday evening on her way to Somerville, Mass. For some reason Officer Pratt of Derby Line was a trifle suspicious and immigration officials remembered that she had made frequent trips up and down the line different times. Accordingly a search was made and the woman was found to be incased in a regular glass coat of mail. But the glass was hollow, and each flask filled with the choicest whiskey. The lady must be strong, for she carried a load of fourteen quarts. She wore an entirely new style of corset, a ticking sack or smock fitted with pockets and in these were placed the flat bottles.

At the hearing before Commissioner W. H. Cleary on Saturday the Jackson woman did not appear unduly embarrassed, and appearances would indicate that she had turned the trick many times before. She was held under \$300 bonds for her appearance at the next term of federal court. She was released Monday night, having procured bail.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY TEAMSTER WANTED AT ONCE — Tel. 225-23.

FOR SALE—1 from bedstead, spring and mattress; far lined coat; 25 Orange St. 17112\*

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### MONTPELIER

Dr. Fred Kent of Wainfield was a visitor in the city on Tuesday.

Wilfred Ledden resumed his duties as night operator in the Western Union telegraph office last night, after an absence in Bethlehem, N. H., where he has been employed in the Western Union office during the summer.

Miss Margaret Dobbs, who has been working in the Western Union office during the summer, has completed her work and is to be employed this week in the state bank commissioner's office.

Used piano for sale; excellent bargain. 132 Main street, adv.

Senator William P. Dillingham was in the city to-day.

Seven candidates were taking the state board of pharmacy examinations in the State House to-day. Four members of the board, O. W. McShane of Poultney, Ralph C. Root of Brattleboro, Avery G. Smith of St. Albans and F. D. Pierce of Barre, were present. The candidates are Charles E. McGuire of Springfield, G. V. Grady of St. Albans, D. G. Bixby of Woodstock, C. E. Lewis and J. P. Pouton of Newport, G. N. Agel of St. Johnsbury and Ellis Parry of Glens Falls, N. Y.

Representatives of Montpelier lodge, Knights of Pythias, to the number of 12 attended a district meeting at Marshall last night, making the trip in three automobiles. A banquet was served by the Pythian Sisters of Myrtle temple, after which the lodge was opened by Vincitella lodge of Barre. Another lodge represented was Grotton. About 30 were present from Barre and eight from Grotton. The address of welcome was given by Rev. Mr. Currier of Marshall. A representative of Grotton lodge gave the response.

Judge Leonard F. Wing of Rutland was a visitor in the city to-day. He held a conference with Col. Ernest W. Gibson, secretary of civil and military affairs, and Captain Charles Ferrin, infantry instructor in the 172d infantry, in regard to National Guard affairs.

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Charles Neil of Peacham was sentenced to not less than four nor more than six months at hard labor in the house of correction by Judge F. L. Laird of Montpelier city court yesterday afternoon on his plea of guilty to a charge of operating an automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. He had no operating license. Best LaLime of Plainfield pleaded guilty to intoxication and was fined \$5 and costs of \$10.65.

Dr. A. J. DeFosssett of the state department of agriculture left to-day on a trip to Middlebury, Vergennes and Burlington.

C. H. Atkins of Orleans, a warden of the state fish and game department, has reported to Commissioner H. P. Sheldon the arrest and fining of four Canadians who were found hunting in Vermont without licenses on Sept. 24. The men were Charles Goldie, A. S. Avery and Charles Green of Canada, and Carroll Perkins, whose address is Newport, and each was fined \$35 and costs of \$11.50.

Heaton hospital received Monday an anonymous gift of two \$1,000 Liberty bonds from a Montpelier woman. The gifts were brought to Director John P. Adams, but the name of the donor was not made public.

The first degree was worked on a class of four candidates at a regular communication of Aurora lodge, No. 22, F. & A. M., last evening. The third degree will be worked next week.

A hearing will be held in the office of W. N. Theriault, referee in bankruptcy, on Oct. 14 at 10 a. m. for creditors in the matter of Laurence Hanson, doing business under the name of Laurence Hanson & Co., who was adjudged bankrupt Oct. 2.

A marriage license has been issued to Albert J. Pichette of Boston and Miss Carolyn Mary Buley of 1 Vine street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Buley. Mr. Pichette is a native of Burlington and Miss Buley was also born in that city.

BIRCH FOLIAGE INJURED. Birch Leaf Skeletonizer Has Been at Work in Vermont.

The injury to the birch foliage, which has been evident throughout the greater part of the state during the past month has been caused by the birch leaf skeletonizer, according to a report of the Vermont department of agriculture based on investigations by H. I. Bailey, in charge of insect suppression. This insect, scientifically known as bucelatrix canadensisella, is a native, but only becomes plentiful enough to attract attention once in a period of from fifteen to twenty years. The larvae, which eat out the tender portion of the leaves, are very small, slender caterpillars, green in color. After pupating within slight ribbed cocoons, they develop into small moths.

The species was reported as exceedingly plentiful in New York state in 1901, and presumably was likewise plentiful in Vermont at the time. 1886 and 1891 are other dates at which the

insect has been recorded as being out of bounds in various parts of New England.

It is not likely that serious injury will result from the present attacks of the insect, even though it may be plentiful another season. Natural parasitism may be relied upon to control it, though the appearance of ornamental birches may be improved next season by spraying early in August with arsenate of lead.

BETHEL. Miss Katherine Chamberlin of Philadelphia recently called upon her aunt, Miss Adeline Chamberlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith have returned to New York City, after a week's visit at W. C. Henderson's. Mr. Henderson went with them for a visit.

W. C. Henderson, Arthur Smith and E. A. Norton were in Addison Saturday and on their return Mr. Norton's father, Allen Norton, aged 85 years, accompanied them to make his home here.

Newell B. Byam of Randolph, who is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emma Morse, remains in a particularly serious condition, his physical strength holding out well.

W. B. Brooks is with his mother, Mrs. Sophia Croissant, during his recovery from a six weeks' illness in Northfield due to blood poisoning. He was at work as a painter when the infection was received.

The Woman's club held its first meeting of the season Monday at the home of the president, Mrs. A. N. Washburn. A report of the state federation meeting was given by Mrs. A. A. Washburn and the national federation meeting by Mrs. C. C. Clifford.

The Woman's club and Home lodge of Rehehans announce a full course of entertainments from the Redpath Lyceum bureau, the first event to be on Oct. 31 and the other on the next three Tuesday evenings. A canvass for ticket sales will be made by representatives of the two organizations.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Batchelder of Fort Worth, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Alex England of Northfield recently called upon David T. Dyke, whose wife was aunt to Mr. Batchelder.

Auto Storage. We can furnish you storage for your car at a low figure. Apply Strong Hardware Co., Burlington, Vt., or J. K. Campbell, Graniteville, Vt.—adv.

A SPECIALIST. We have secured for two weeks, services of Mr. C. C. Cary, a barn equipment specialist. If you have any barn furnishing problem about which you would like help please feel free to call on him here. Mr. Cary is a Vermonter and knows our barn problems from A to IZZER. He is a real helper. Come and see.

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THE CITY BAKERY

Automobile Insurance J.W. Dillon BOLSTER BLOCK, PHONE 34-R.

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## Wool Frocks

Now that the Autumn leaves are flying, you'll want to don a smart Wool Frock.

If you can find your type here—which should not be difficult, for this selection is a large one, you will be able to purchase a smart frock that you will enjoy wearing all Fall, at a very moderate price.

Poirot Twills are shown, sizes 16 to 48, in Black and Navy; also Brown.

Dress like cut, very smart, priced at \$16.75

Special values at ..... \$10.95

Others up to ..... \$25.00

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## The Woman's Ready-to-Wear Shop

## The Newest of the New Cloth Frocks

The Cloth Frock, graceful in softly draped lines, gorgeously embroidered, of the new wool crepe or fine twill fabrics more often than not has the picturesque Russian side-closing. Panelled Frocks of Canton and Roshanara are striking versions of the new Frock mode.

The Mrs. Shepard Co., Inc.

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## Foss Chocolates

Get a new slant on Chocolate deliciousness. For real purity and goodness you can't beat FOSS Bulk Chocolates.

Nothing could be more wholesome and nutritious when hunger craves a tasteful and satisfying snack.

75c a pound.

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## The big moment of the game

First down on the ten yard line—a touchdown scored by a plunge through the line. Teamwork, good coaching and the right equipment, help a team to win. Winchester footballs and outfits give dependable service every minute of a hard fought game.